UTC RN-BSN Program Curriculum Checklist

Use this guide as a starting point only. Consult with an advisor in the School of Nursing to plan your curriculum. A grade of C or better must be earned for courses marked with an asterisk. Second baccalaureate degree students do not have to meet university general education requirements but must have a C or better in the non-nursing course requirements indicated with an asterisk.

	Gen Ed Requirements	UTC Courses
☐	Composition I*	ENGL 1010 Rhetoric and Composition I
☐	Composition II*	ENGL 1020 Rhetoric and Composition II
☐	Math*	MATH 1130 College Algebra
☐	Statistics*	MATH 2100 Introductory Statistics
☐	Chemistry*	Chemistry with a Lab (must also satisfy Natural Science requirement)
☐	Anatomy*	BIOL 2060/2060L Human Anatomy and Lab
☐	Physiology*	BIOL 2080/2080L Human Physiology and Lab
☐	Microbiology*	BIOL 2100/2100L Microbiology and Health and Lab
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	**Fine Arts & Humanities and Non-Western Culture** (Need *one course* from each of the **five** categories – see examples only. Courses may appear in more than one category but will only count once.)	**Historical Understanding** US History World History History of Tennessee Survey of Architecture Etc. **Literature** Classical Mythology Creative Writing Intro to Literature Western Humanities Etc. **Thought, Values, & Beliefs** Religions of the East Religion American Life Intro to Religion Intro to Philosophy Intro to Ethics The History of Christianity Etc. **Visual & Performing Arts** Intro to Art Intro to Film Intro to Music Intro to Theatre Musics of the World Etc. **Non-Western Culture** World Geography World History Religions East Cultural Anthropology Etc.
☐	General Psychology*	PSY 1010 Introduction to Psychology
☐	**Behavioral Sciences** (choose one)	Psychology of Life Span Dev (ONLY if taken at a Tennessee Community College) American Government Introduction to Sociology Intro to Women's Studies Etc.

UTC's course catalogs are located here: http://www.utc.edu/records/course-catalogs.php
UTC's transfer equivalency: http://www.utc.edu/records/transfer-information/transfer-equivalency-charts/
The list of courses above is not comprehensive but to be used as a starting point.
Always check with a UTC Nursing Advisor before registering for General Education courses.

RN-BSN Gateway Nursing Curriculum

The RN-BSN coursework consists of eight classes (27 credit hours). You will take one Gateway class at a time, two per semester. Cohorts begin in August and January of each year.

Fall Semester Start

NURSING CURRICULUM	■ August Cohort
Fall	3100: Professional Nursing I (3 credits) 2260: Pathophysiology (3 credits)
Spring	2520: Health Assessment (3 credits) 3310: Professional Nursing II (3 credits)
Summer	4500 and 4555: Community Health and Clinical (6 credits) 4410: Nursing Research (3 credits)
Fall	4420: Nursing Leadership (3 credits) 4850: Culminating Senior Experience (3 credits)

Spring Semester Start

NURSING CURRICULUM	■ January Cohort
Spring	3100: Professional Nursing I (3 credits) 2260: Pathophysiology (3 credits)
Summer	2520: Health Assessment (3 credits) 4500 and 4555: Community Health and Clinical (6 credits)
Fall	3310: Professional Nursing II (3 credits) 4410: Nursing Research (3 credits)
Spring	4420: Nursing Leadership (3 credits) 4850: Culminating Senior Experience (3 credits)

NURS 4500/4555 Community Health Nursing course has a clinical component.

Each student will be advised on what general education credits they need by the Gateway Advisor after receiving acceptance to UTC as an undergraduate transfer student, and having submitted transcripts for evaluation. Admission to the university, graduation from an accredited diploma or associate degree nursing program, a current RN license, and a minimum GPA of 2.0 meets the requirements for admission to the RN-BSN concentration.